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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/654,652

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For: A Truncated Form of Fibrobacter  
Succinogenes 1,3-1,4-Beta-D-Glucanase  
With Improved Enzymatic Activity And  
Thermo-Tolerance

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- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (attached to a copy of the application as originally filed). The application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.
- Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as required by 37 CFR 1.16(e).
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- Priority Documents No(s).
- Assignment of the invention to Academia Sinica
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